I am opposed to this petition. I'm a 20wpm Extra class licensee, who had difficulty attaining the 20wpm level. But I worked at it for over a year. It only takes desire to do this. The requirements for an amateur radio license are becoming too easy. Lowering the requirements will not attract operators who want to participate. I was surprised and a little sadden by one comment on this petition from a 12-year old who says he can't learn Morse. It is so easy to teach children they can't do something and make them believe it. Someone should volunteer their time to help this child succeed and make him proud of his accomplishment.

Please don't make the changes suggested by this petition. It will not be good for amateur radio.

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